ST. CLAIR COUNTY MAY PAY FOR RAILROAD NEVER BUILT.

A COMPROMISE IS EXPECTED.

LONG CONFERENCE BETWEEN AT-TORNEYS AND JUDGE PHILIPS.

Holders of Bonds for a Boom Time Railroad May Receive a Part of the Money Called For and a Wearying Case Be Wiped Out.

After litigation that has been continued for over a quarter of a century at a cost of thousands of dollars, that has forced several officials to remain for months in jail and has been a fruitful source of annoyance to the federal officials and exceedingly damaging to the people and interests of St. Clair county, there is a City, chance that the famous litigation of the Eastern holders of the boom railroad bonds issued by that county will get their money and a compromise will be made by both sides conceding several points in dispute.

The discussion of the question of a probable settlement and all information leading to or concerning it is being jealously guarded by those interested in the matter. Still there was talk yesterday at the conference held in Judge Philips' chambers of a final compromise of the ancient difficulty

of the year the litigation will have been adjusted out of court.

Yesterday morning Thomas Nevitt, Thomas Gill and Robert Lyons, members of the St. Clair county court, presented themselves voluntarily at the office of United States Marshal Crenshaw. That official had in his possession a writ of attachment for each man, but the local representative of the county had asked him not to add to the costs of the case and agreed to produce the men on time. During the afternoon the county judges, and their attorney, John H. Lucas, of this city, and the attorney for the plaintiff, Colonel John H. Overall, of St. Louis, were asked to meet Judge Philips in his chambers for a conference. The conference lasted doors with members of the press especially excluded. At the conclusion of the conference Judge Philips, from the bench, instructed the clerk to make the entry on the docket that the further hearing of the case of Joseph M. Douglass against St. Clair county be continued and the defendants have until December 2 to make further answer to the alternative writ issued in the case.

Immediately following the announcement he instructed Marshal Crenshaw to make return on the writ of attachment that it was not served, but the defendants had voluntarily appeared in court to answer all charges.

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Then the defendants and their attorneys left the courtroom. The members of the county court left for home and Colonel Overall left last evening for St. Louis. He was asked what sort of settlement was in process of completion, but declined to give any information. The people from St. Clair county are not talking any just now. They had an express agent after a train roberry.

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than an express agent after a train robbery.

Years ago the county had an opportunity for compromise at 20 per cent of the sum issued which would have settled the whole matter for less than \$50,000. At that time the people of the county and the legal advisers held that the only way was to fight and beat the case. They did fight and have been kept on the jump eyer since. The sum in judgment and interest against the county has been climbing from that lowly figure until now the face of the claim with legal interest is over a million dollars and county. The county has had a costly battle and its judges have lain in jail for months to evade the court's orders and at times have hidden in the woods and lain out nights to evade the persistent deputy marshals with legal processes.

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Now, after twenty-five years of litigation and battle, with all resources finally oxhausted, the members of the county court come face to face with the federal court again with the alternative pleasure of obeying the order to levy the special tax to pay the debt or else go to jail until they tire of playing martyr to the people who have honored them with election. Under those circumstances a plan for compromise, at a figure not out of reason, would come with seductive grace and Colonel Overall is just the sort of an astute attorney to know how to present it with greatest effect.

Judge Philips is heartily tired of the ancient cause of trouble and would welcome any just disposition of it. He can send the judges to jail and keep them there indefinitely for disobeying his instructions and refusing to recognize the decree he has made, but that has so far neither accomplished the object of the suit nor has if afforded him any pleasure. If he can get the parties at interest together where they can talk with reason, look the business sitnation squarely in the face and see the inevitable consequence, it is probable he

may have a great influence in getting the matter settled. To force the county now to pay the full sum would mean financial ruin to many people and an untold hardship on the county. The county is the victim of poor legal advice in refusing the first settlement at one-fifth the sum. It may find a valuable friend in Judge Phlips if it will listen to his suggestion concerning the trouble.

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In the past the man who talked of any compromise of the debt has been considered an enemy of the county and has been forced into silence by overwhelming public opinion. It is very likely now that any assemblage of citizens there would contain a number of rabid fighters, but there are other taxpayers who have been told by able attorneys the only thing to be done was compromise or ultimately some county court would weaken and order the tax for the full amount and ruin them.

If the county court can get public sentiment formed to allow an adjustment it is probable there would be a liberal offer made from the holders of the obligation. They have until December 27 to try the experiment.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Read have taken apartments at the Brunswick. Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer B. Scrat are at

Miss Susan Barse entertained informally last evening for Miss Miller, of Jefferson

rence after a week's visit with Kansas City friends.

The regular meeting of the Tabernacle Society will be held to-day at 3 p. m. in Cathedral hall.

Miss Harriette Barse will give an organ recital at the Cumberland Presbyterian church, on Friday evening, December 10. The ladies of the First Christian church will hold their Christmas bazar next week, beginning Tuesday. Dinners will be served at noon and at 6 p. m., from Tues-

and there is a chance that before the end of the year the litigation will have been adjusted out of court.

Yesterday morning Thomas Nevitt, Stepherd, Mrs. Barnes and Miss Kate

The engagement is announced of Miss Rose E., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lake, to Mr. W. E. Benson, Jr., son of the secretary of the board of education. The wedding, which will take place in the early spring, at the home of the bride, 1943 Brooklyn avenue, will be attended only by the immediate members of both families.

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MUSIC AND THE DRAMA. **********

WIFE PREFERRED "CHARLIE" AND IS SUED FOR DIVORCE.

E. O. F. Keeran Sues His Brother for Allenating His Wife's Affections -A Stepmother's Story-Other Divorces Asked.

C. L. Snyder wants a divorce from Marguerite E. Snyder, and if half of his allegations are true he is entitled to it. He charges his wife with some very unseemly conduct with one Charles A. Meyer, a

he came home from one of his railroad trips and was informed by his little son of "Cousin" Charlie's misconduct the preceding night. The plaintiff relates an instance where his wife refused to go to the theater with her husband, but asked Meyer to buy some tickets. When remonstrated with, the wife replied that she would rather go

A New Trial Granted.

Lena G. Bouldin, of Independence, who recently sued Mentor T. Bouldin for divorce, has decided to give her husband one mere trial to keep the vows made at the altar. She dismissed her divorce suit in Judge Slover's court yesterday. This is the third time Mrs. Bouldin, according to her petition, has given her husband a chance to treat her as she ought to be treated. She claims that a few years after their marriage Bouldin began to abuse her, and on one occasion he drew a pistol and shot at her. She left him and stayed away for some months, when, at her husband's earnest solicitations and on his solemn promise to behave himself and "treat her right," as she expresses it, she took him back. All went well for a few months, she says, and she and her husband went on a visit to Bouldin's parents in Sedalia. But the old habit was too strong to be broken, and Mrs. Bouldin says her husband again assaulted and abused her, and later carried off their child to his parents in Sedalia. She left him again, and brought suit for divorce and the custody of their child. And now another reconciliation has been effected, and this suit was dismissed yesterday.

Brother Against Brother.

Edward O. F. Keeran, a Jackson county farmer, refiled his damage suit yesterday against his brother, James E. P. Keeran, for alienation of his wife's affections. The suit was tried a few months ago, the plaintiff taking a nonsuit. The evidence showed that, on account of his treatment of his wife, she left him and went to her brother-in-law's house, where she stayed several days during a severe illness. A great many neighbors testified that they never saw anything improper between the woman and her brother-in-law. Keeran asked for \$5,000 before, but he has scaled his damages down to \$2,000 in his second suit.

A Stepmother's Story. A Stepmother's story.

Tulie Williamson tells a typical stepmother's story in her suit for divorce from George Williamson. She says her husband was a widower with several boys when she married him. The boys would come home "all mussed up and dirty," and when she reprimanded them her husband told them they didn't have to pay any attention to their stepmother. Mrs. Williamson says that the defendant frequently told her that if she didn't like the way he and his boys acted she could go to her father.

Other Divorces Asked.

Frances L. McDonald charged C. L. McDonald with beating her. They were married in 1888, and five children were born to them, of whom four are now living.

Jennie May Boyce brought suit for divorce yesterday from H. J. Boyce, and M. V. Childs asked a divorce from Susan E. Childs, both on statutory grounds. M. V. Childs is a wealthy mine owner, who is largely interested in the Zuleme mine in Cripple Creek, Col. He accuses his wife of deserting him. Mrs. Childs is now in St. Louis with her parents.

Mary L. Grandy was given a divorce yesterday by Judge Henry from G. B. Grandy on the ground of desertion.

INSTANT DEATH AS A BAR.

Parents of a Child Killed Instantly a Late Ruling.

a railroad train have no cause for action against the company. The suit of Matz against the Chicago & Alton road met a new point in law in the federal court vesterday when Judge Philfederal court yesterday when Judge Philips sustained the demurrer filed by Wash Adams, the company's attorney. The suit was for damages for the death of a child killed last April at the Agnes avenue crossing in the East bottoms. The petition alleged the child was instantly killed. On that ground the demurrer was based. The defendants held that by being killed instantly the child had no cause of action that could be transmitted to any relative and consequently no cause of action could lie against the company. Causes of action, it was asserted and sustained, were based on injuries sustained during the lifetime of the individual, that would have enabled him to bring suit had he lived. Death after injury was sufficient to transmit it to others, but if instantly killed it never had a cause that could be transmitted and consequently there was nothing on which to rest the suit. The decisions of the supreme court being in accord with that view, the demurrer was sustained. It is the first time that form of defense has been resorted to in the courts here. ips sustained the demurrer filed by Wash PRINCESS LILY DOLGOROUKY MURDERED FOR HER JEWELS.

BOTH SIDES WANT NEW TRIAL.

W. H. Kelly and Boston Store Floor walkers Dissatisfied With \$3,000

store floorwalkers, Atman and McLain, who accused him of being a thief and put who accused him of being a thief and put him out of the store, were dissatisfied with the verdict of \$\$x,000\$ for the plaintiff, and a new trial was granted by Judge Scarritt yesterday, with the consent of both sides. Kelly sued for \$7,000. He originally included the proprietors of the store, but the case against them was dismissed, and the verdict was against the floorwalkers. Kelly went into the store to buy some articles and as he was hurriedly leaving, he was stopped by the floorwalkers, who accused him of stealing, and, after searching him, ejected him from the building.

ASKS DAMAGES FOR FRIGHT. Nurse Sues the Husband of a Sick Woman, Who Chased Her With

Schloss' sick wife. It appears that during her sickness Mrs. Schloss became delirlous, procured a revolver in some way and took a few shots at the Johnson woman, who jumped out of a window and hurt herself. On account of that, Schloss promised to pay her handsomely for her work, but so far she has received only \$3. Justice Krueger will award damages in the morning.

Receives \$4,000 for a Broken Head. The case of Short against Swift & Co. in the federal court resulted in a verdict for \$4,000 for the plaintiff. He sued for injuries received from a piece of falling machinery that fractured his skull.

Mrs. Rebecca E. Landmon sued the city in Judge Scarritt's court for \$5,000 damages because her house was carried away by water from the Troost park dam. The jury gave her \$5.

Court Briefs.

J. W. McKibben filed a chattel mortgage yesterday for \$2,083, conveying a lot of car-riages to E. M. Miller & Co. Mrs. Kate McCreedy is suing the city in Judge Gates' court for \$5,000 for injuries re-ceived by falling through a defective side-walk. Hattie Goodwin was hurt by a falling porch at 24 West Fourth street last May and now she sues Thomas G. Payne and other owners of the building for \$5,500 dam-

FRIDAY.

Remnants and Odds and Ends

To-day we are going to offer the remnants and odds and ends of merchandise in our several departments at about one-half to two-thirds off former prices. In this collection there may be just the article you have been looking for, at the price you wished to pay. It will surely pay every woman who has anything to purchase to visit the Store to-day.

Odds and Ends in Ladies' Jackets.

\$25.00.

Odds and Ends in Fur Capes.

Winter Capes.

Ladies'

We have secured for the Big Sale to-day 16 We have just 15 of these Ladies' Jackets left, made in many styles, only one and two alike, all this season's fashions and made of the finest Carr's Melton and fine Kerseys, colors black, navy blue, tan and gray, for fine Kersey Winter Capes

Dress Skirts. The nandsome Dayante Skirts, the latest style this season, will be on sale, beginning to-day. Fashionable shape, well made and lined; colors are green, new blue and red; they were made to sell for \$11.50; to-day we will sell them for.

\$10.00.

Warm Dresses.

29 Cents. One lot of strictly all wool Flannel Dresses, lined throughout, ages 6 to 14 years, all colors— value \$2.50 each, at, each,

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all colors; all right in themselves, but they represent the last of differ-ent lots, etc. Don't wait and expect to get these. Third Floor.

Odds and Ends in Our Ladies'

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4 only 8-4 Colored Fringe Cloths, regular \$3.00 quality, for, \$1.75 ach 7 only, Cloths, 68 and 72 inches long, worth in regular stock \$1.58, 986

Odds and Ends in Our

Linen Department.

Knitted Underwear Dept.

Remnants of Silks and Dress Goods

To-day we begin a sale of Remnants in our Silk and Dress Goods departments of all short lengths now in stock at half price. Black and Colored Silks, Black and Colored Dress Goods, in lengths, from 1 to 5 yards in Dress Goods and from 1 to 10 yards in Silks, and in all prices from the cheapest to the most expensive and at

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Linens. To-day we have on sale a lot of soiled Stamped Linens, odd pieces, in Doylles, Centerpieces, Table Covers and Splashers that we will sell at the following prices: following prices:
One lot, worth
from 10c to 5c, for5c One lot, worth from 25c to 10C

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Ladies'

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Lily Dolgorouky is reported from San Salvador. This woman, who sailed from San Salvador. This womans, who sailed from San Salvador. The salvador is a valuable collection. The accused is her supposed secretary, and an adventurer, De Castro by name, who claimed to be a Portuguese grandee. Princess Dolgorouky came to America five years ago from Paris. When she was the morganatic wife of the late Czar Alexander II., and made a display of her fine diamonds to prove the truth of her assertion. She also posed as a violinist, and gave a concert in the Academy of Music, which was a flat failure. She then drifted West, and appeared in the principal cities of the country with no better success. Nothing was heard of her after she left Frisco until the news came of her death At first it was supposed she had died of yellow fever, but the circumstances of her death and burial were suspicious, and the remains were exhumed and examined. The autopsy disclosed the truth. The alleged princess had been poisoned. The authorities arrested De Castro and the secretary is still in prison. De Castro claims to have been a man of high position in Brazil. When he arrived in San Salvador, a year ago, he was pinched with poverty.

HUSBAND VERSUS BOARDERS

Mr. Snyder alleges that on one occasion

with "Charlie."

The plaintiff says that his clothes were kept on the floor or hanging anywhere about the house, while Meyer's clothes were all kept hanging up in one room, in which Mrs. Snyder also kept her own clothes. On one occasion Mrs. Snyder was dressing in this room and called to Meyer to assist her, in preference to her husband. The husband finally declared that if Mrs. Snyder wanted Charlie so bad she could have him.

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And now the courts have held that relatives of a person killed instantly by

It is not very often that both sides in a case are dissatisfied with the result, but both the plaintiff and the defendant in the Verdict for Kelly.

In Justice Krueger's court yesterday, G.
M. Johnson, a colored woman, sued Peter
Schloss, also colored, for \$50 damages, for

Asked \$3,000, Got \$85,